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1. PRESIDENT'S APRIL 10 SPEECH REFERENCE TO ACCELERATING
IMPROVEMENT IN US/PRC RELATIONS REFLECTS OUR HOPE FOR
CONTINUING PROGRESS IN NORMALIZING RELATIONS, AND WE HAVE
ALL ALONG VIEWED HIS PROSPECTIVE VISIT TO CHINA IN THIS
CONTEXT. HOWEVER, AS WE TOLD THE GROC FOLLOWING
SECRETARY'S RETURN FROM PEKING LAST NOVEMBER, THE
PRESIDENT'S VISIT WAS AGREED BY BOTH SIDES WITHOUT
CONDITIONS OR ADVANCE UNDERSTANDING AS TO ITS OUTCOME. WE
SEE NO REASON TO GO BEYOND THIS WITH THE GROC IN DISCUSSING
THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

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2. AS YOU KNOW FROM SEPARATE MESSAGE, VICE PRESIDENT

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